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18.50 Suits or Overcoats	10.80

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All Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Girls' Sweaters one-fourth off.



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#### Lacoste Laconics. BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

Mrs. Geo. Graff and daughter of Hondo spent the day Sunday with her There by his love o'er shaded. mother, Mrs. Joe L. Mechler, at this

Mrs. Joe L. Mechler and Mrs. Gus. Keller were pleasant visitors in Castroville Thursday.

here on business one day this week.

Mr. Louis Biediger and family mov- Free from the blight of sorrow, ed from Idlewild to their new two-story cottage here where they will make Only a few more trials, their future home. We welcome them to our town.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann spent a few days with relatives in the Alamo City. Firm on the Rock of Ages, She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Maggie Krause, Here let me wait patiently, who will remain for some time

Mr. Martin Zimmermann of San Antonio was here on business Wednesday. Mrs. Peter Jungmann Sr. and Miss

Carolina Bohl of Castroville spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Joe L. I'm in Heaven, Mechler here.

Merchant Frank Keller transacted business in the Alamo City Thursday.

Mr. Joe Courand of San Antonio was here in his new auto the latter part of the week.

Lytle were pleasant visitors here this W. H. Windrow.

Mr. H. Zuercher of Castroville was here on business Thursday and while here he and Mr. Keller paid a visit to the big plow at Mustang Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mangold of Noonan spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Lela Crow spent Sunday with homefolks in the Alamo City. Mr. L. McClaugherty went to see his best at Lytle Friday night.

Miss Zoe Tate of Lytle was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Lillie Noitze at the Sauz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Grossenbacher Sunday night. A large crowd from all sides were present and reported a most enjoyable time.

A fine rain fell here all day Monday which amounted to about 11 inches and which is of great benefit to the crops. Lacoste, Feb. 13, 1912.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on serious sickness-if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some men admit their mistake, and others say they would like to live their lives over.

In Loving Remembrance of our

Farther, Charley Winkler. Safe in the Armes of Jesus. Safe on his gentle breast:

Sweetly my soul shall rest. Over the field of glory, Over the Jasper sea, Safe in the Arms of Jesus,

Safe from corroding care, Mr. Seraphin Keller of Hondo was Safe from the world's temptation; Sin cannot harm me there.

Free from my doubts and fears;

Only a few more tears. Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,

Jesus has died for me. Ever my trust shall be.

Wait till the day is o'er, Wait till I see you all coming, .

On that golden shore.

Weep not dear wife, And children, for me,

Waiting for thee. XXX.

San Antonio, Feb. 13, 1912. When Ballard's Snow Liniment is

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Hulda Marie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burell, died Saturday, February 3, 1912, and was laid to rest at the place of Grandpa Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it Fritz Mussmann. We extend our will, you certainly have no reason for heartfelt sympathy to the grief stricken even hesitating to try it. We do not

In life we are to death so near, That we should not grieve; If one that was to us so dear; From us will take her leave.

So it was with little Hulda. She has left you, all too soon, Left you all here in your sorrow, Her ceath o'er you has cast a gloom.

She has gone from you forever, And you no more will see her here: You think there is no greater sorrow For to you she was so dear.

Indeed she was so dear to you, lt's hard, so very hard, Indeed you ail loved her so true And yet you had to part.

Despair not, tender loving parents, Do not break down in your grief, Weep not faithful, loving brother, Though from you she took her leave.

But it will not be for aye; Though now, all is cark and dreary, Think once, There'll come a gladsome day. Once there'll be a glad tomorrow.

Now your hearts are sore and weary,

And you'll see her face to face. From your hearts you'll banish sorrow When your darling you'll embrace. When you'll see your angel baby, On the bright and golden shore.

When you meet your darling Hulda, Smiling as she did of vore. There will be a happy union,

In that far off peaceful land; Always with your darling Hulda, Always with her, hand in hand.

Therefore, grieve not, parents, brothers, Think of that home far above, When you will be with your Hulda, All in union and in love.

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#### Dunlay News.

BY THREE STARS

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

visitors in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger were visitors in Bader Settlement Sunday. Mrs. L. A. Haby was a visitor in Castroville the first of the week.

Hrs. Joe Huesser of Hondo was a visitor at L. A. Haby's the first of the

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle were visitors in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. Carson was down from the dam Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble was here the last of the week visiting her husband who is conductor on the M. I. Co. Ry. A party composed of Mrs. Lebold, Misses Josie Rembold, Clara, Nora and Emma Lebold, and Mr. L. C. Dennis The weigh of the transgressor is attended a dance at Mico Saturday evening.

Mrs. Huegele of Devine and her son, P. A. Huegele, were visitors at Wm. Meyer's Saturday and Sunday.

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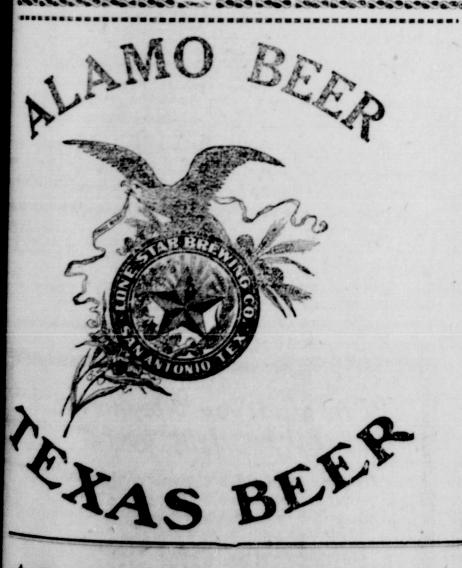
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#### ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted. - Editor.

Messsrs. Ad. H. Tondre and Ed. A. one corner had caught when Mr. T. Tschirhart made a business trip to discovered it and gave the alarm. It Bandera Co. Monday.

tonio business visitor Monday.

Mr. Joe L. Tondre and Miss Elisabeth H. V. Haass. Halbardier were happily united in the Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass returned morning, Feb. 6, 1912, at the St. Louis San Antonio Wednesday. Catholic Church, Rev. Father Heck- Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tondre moved and Miss Rosa Halbardier. After the (just vacated by Mr. Tondre) Friday. ceremony the bridal party repaired to Hon's. L. J. Brucks and R. J. Noonan parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Ton- visitors Thursday. the day was pleasantly spent in feast- Saturday morning. future reside. We join the many our midst, friends in wishing the happy young couple "Bon Voyage.

here Thursday.

Louis M. Tondre Wednesday morning. of his natal day. It seems that one of the M. I. Co. Fire was again discovered Sunday statement) but unfortunatly too close known. to the house, in consequence whereof Castroville, Feb. 12, 1912.

#### Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will No more limping for Tom Moore, of The doctor said I was on the verge of H. Windrow's. pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Statistics prove that marriage is a preventative against suicide," remarked the Wise Guy. "Well, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways," added the Simple Mug. "Statistics also prove that suicide is a preventative against marriage."

A piece of flannel dampened with to the affected parts is superior to any I soon commenced to sleep soundly, plaster. When troubled with lame and I feel strong, well and more acback or pains in the side or chest give tive than I have for years. Every runit a trial and you are certain to be down or debilitated person should more than pleased with the prompt just give Vinol a trial." K. Allsbrook. relief which it affords. Sold by all

wants it he becomes an optimist so as these terms. not to feel bad about it.

was soon extinguished and a great August Mangold Sr. was a San An- tained several hundred bales of sheaf damage warded off, for the house conoats and johnson grass owned by Mr.

holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday from a business and pleasure trip to

mann performing the nuptial ceremony. to the James Sittre place Thursday, The attendants were: Mr. Otto Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Miss Ida Tondre, Mr. John Rihn moved to the old Courand residence

the hospitable home of the groom's of Hondo were Castroville business

dinner was partaken and the rest of made a business trip to Sturn Hill chitis or pneumonia may result. Watch

Mr. Tondre is holding a lucrative Saturday afternoon on business bound. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It position as clerk at the M. I. Co. Com- Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of soothes the inflamed membranes, and missary at Mico, where they will in Hondo spent Sunday with kinfolks in heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A.

Capt. L. W. Burell celebrated his 43rd anniversary Sunday. A number Herman Moede, representing the S. of friends were present and the day A Brewery, arrived in our midst was pleasantly spent in feasting and Tuesday evening and stayed over until celebrating. The Castroville Band Wednesday evening and G. Schober's discoursed sweet music for the occasion. representative, Mr. E. Greven, was The guests were elated over the good old time they had and all joined in Another fire was discovered by Mr. wishing the Capt. many happy returns

ditch laborers had crawled into the old night in the old Goldberg house near Haass building just opposite Joe Biedithe Jungman crossing, but was soon ger Jr's. residence for a night's snooze. extinguished. The house was unoccu-He started a fire to warm by (his own pied, and the origin of the fire is not

#### He Won't Limp Now.

never forget his terrible exposure to a Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my merciless storm. "It gave me a dread- instep that nothing seemed to help till ful cold," he writes, "that caused se- I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he vere pains in my chest, so it was hard writes, "but this wonderful healer soon for me to breathe. A neighbor gave cured me." Heals old, running sores, me several doses of Dr. King's New ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, ecze-Discovery which brought great relief. ma or piles. Try it. Only 25c at W.

The average reader who comes across an expression in French in a magazine story at once jumps to the conclusion that it's covering up something naughty.

#### TIRED RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

A North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy

Greensboro, N. C .- "For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different socalled tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic. Vinol, and I am so glad I Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on did, for it gave me a hearty appetite,

What Vinol did for Mr. Allsbrook it will do for every weak, run-down or debilitated person in this vicinity. To show our faith we will furnish the As soon as a man finds he can never medicine free if it does not do as we make anything come out the way he claim. Come in and get a bottle on

W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Texas.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. H. G. Henderson, the surveyor of Hondo, arrived Tuesday to survey the Alfred Nestor ranch for the new purchasers, Carle, Reily and Nester. Those that joined Mr. Henderson here were: Messrs. Fred Carle, John Donnally and Louis Carle Jr., to assist in surveying the ranch.

The dance given on last Friday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Messrs. C. F. Luckebach, Chas. Mueller and Louis and Alfred Rudinger. All present expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. John Rothe, the bookkeeper for the National Grocery Co. of San Antonio spent Sunday here with home-

Mr. Fritz Muennink and Mr. Montgomery of Mico, with Misses Ida Tondre and Alice Biediger of Castroville were here for the dance Friday

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiber is reported ill this week. Mr. Joe Britz visited relatives and

friends in San Antonio on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Theo. Cameron and Miss Mattie Brieden of Hondo visited friends and relatives here one day last week.

Mr. Joe Nester is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fessmann of Eagle Pass on their return from San Antonio stopped over here and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boog Saturday and Sunday.

First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis.

Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of lagrippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as the' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly. Willmann & Martin.

Blobbs-"Do you consider it unlucky to meet a cross-eyed woman?" Slobbs -"I certainly do. I knew a fellow who met one, and she turned out to be a widow with six children and inside three months she had married him."

#### A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, dre, where a sumptuous wedding Gotlob Weiblen of Second Creek throat and lungs, and la grippe, broncarefully, particularly the children, and ing and celebrating the happy event. Sheriff Bader arrived in our midst for the racking stubborn coughs give Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds and they like to take it. Willmann & Martin.

> "Do you think Halley's comet had any practical value from a scientific point of view?" asked the Mere Man. "Sure," replied the Noted Astronomer. "The newspapers paid me \$10 a column for everything I wrote about it."

#### Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Cham berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers. Samples

Looking glasses would be more popular if they were such flatterers as are cameras in the hands of professional photographers.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Too many people have the idea that one good turn on their part deserves not another but three or four.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Most people would rather have holes in their stockings than in their shoes; there is that much pride in the world.

Don't delay any longer about subscribing for the Anvil Herald but order it sent to you at once and help your young lady friend win the piano by helping her clip the free coupons.

ed a few days ago.

## D'HANIS DOINGS. Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

writes:

gone. I con-

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes. ex - Sheriff of Warren County. Tennessee. in a letter from Mc-Minn ville, Tennessee, "I had trouble and had tors treating me. All failed to do meany pronounced

cluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim. Texas, writes: "For a number of years I suffered

whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies. "Last year, however, I suffered for

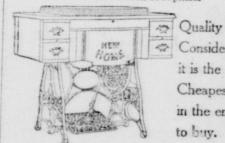
eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna. two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

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ave a life asset at the price you pay, and will not have an endless chain of repairs.



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ir latest catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.



### A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c. .......................



Cleanse the bowels and strengthen It's already becoming burdensome to the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine many to keep up the diaries they start- liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c, Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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HONOR maintaining. Meanness disdaining, Still entertaining. Engaging and new

NEAT, but not finical; Sage, but not cynical; Never tyrannical, But ever true. -Anonymous

TRY this paper one year for one dollar.

Fast living is a sure means of running behind!

THE comic valentine is the last r sort of the moral coward!

HE is a failure who makes good by the sacrifice of a princi-

WE have noticed that few people care what that man endorses who hasn't the courage to express his preferences!

IT is better to now and then cast a pearl before swine than to throw a stumbling stone in the A shade for some weary wanderer, way of a deserving fellow man!

THE ultimate purpose of worthy effort is to please - to bring wholesome pleasure oneself or others. The most successful man, then, is he who has best acquired the art of pleasing. No matter what line of endeavor a man may follow, whether it be digging a ditch or painting a picture, he who does it to the best satisfaction of those he serves has achieved the greatest success. And to him who finds his greatest reward in the pleasure of this success comes he greatest measure of this world's happiness. We should study to please in all we do, for is the witndrawal of Morris Shep- the race. Beginning with that then we give the greatest meas- pard from the senatorial race count, also, we shall drop from ure of pleasure to the world And "with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again".

beautiful lines:

"Let us plant a tree by the wayside-Plant it with smiles and with tears,

A hope for the coming years".

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-VOTES-

On making a cash purchase at any of the fol-

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A CONFERECE of Governor Colquitt's friends and supporters, which convened at Ft. Worth the thirteenth count of the votes Saturday, issued a strong ad- in our piano contest. The count dress to the Democrats of Texas was made Thursday evening afcalling upon them to support the ter the close of business and is Governor for a second term. We as follows: haven't room at this time for the Emilie Leinweber, Hondo 119,255 fellowing truthful and patrotic Jessie Laughinghouse ....... 81,335 excerpt: "The opposition to his Selma Mueller, D'Hanis.....15,070 Governor Colquitt's] re-election Lena Marquis, Tarpley ...... 7150 is an a; peal solely to prejudice Belle Hancock, Hondo... growing out of the late prohibi- Ida Tondre, Castroville ... tion campaign. For four years Della Oefinger, Dunlay ...... 3660 the state has been embroiled in Annie Schott ..... this controversy, which was sub- Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina 2370 + mitted to the people last year. If Lola Mask, the people desire it submitted Minnie Balzen, Dunlay ....... 1480 again they have full opportunity Clara Lebold, Dunlay ......1460 in the appointed way, and they Alice Biediger, can be neither hindered nor Frances Schmitt, Castroville 960 helped in this purpose by the Pauline Hornung, Hondo ....... 940 governor, whoever he may be. Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain 870 Until the people order another Dorothy Metzger, Hondo ... submission the question ought Augusta Neumann, Hondo.... to be eliminated from our State Marie Filleman, affairs as irrelevant and as hurt- Frieda Poerner, Devine ful to our peace and prosperity". * "We believe that aside Lela Hurt, Hondo. from prohibition, which is not a Mattie Brieden, Hondo... pertinent issue, the masses are one in approval of Governor Colquitt's administration and we confidently rely upon their sense Olga Droitcourt of justice and fair dealing to give him an opportunity to perfect the policies which he has so wisely adopted and to bring to Texas a short season of 'legislative rest and political peace' ". Contrast this sensible view of the matter with the demagogic appeal to prejudice contained in the ninth plank of Ramsey's ad-

must be re-elected. which was announced in Thurs- the published list the lowest in day's dailies. The reason as- the race. We shall continue to signed by Mr. Sheppard is ill- drop the lowest at each succeedhealth, but what probably made ing count until the close of the him sick was what doubtless kill- contest or until only twenty re-GOVERNOR Colquitt is out in a ed Tom Ball's senatorial aspira- main in the race. At the end of proclamation calling upon the tions and, on a former occasion, the race the leading nineteen will people of Texas to observe Arbor blasted Judge Brooks' hopes of be each awarded a prize - hereto-Day next Thursday by planting attaining the Governorship-the fore explained. To the one who trees. After citing the Act that failure to secure Bailey's sup- is twentieth in the race we shall established the legal holiday, the port in his race! Sheppard's give a five years subscription to Governor quotes the following withdrawal leaves only Wolters the Anvil Herald. Don't fall out and Randell in the race, both of the race. Begame. Get busy. anti-Prohibitionists but the form. Be a prize-winner! er pro-Bailey and the latter anti-Bailey. If no prohibitionist enters the lists the fight will be waged over Bailey and Bailey- meeting with Misses Lora and Linnie ism with the advantage decidedly in Randell's favor. Should and prayer, after which a brief period a probibitionist enter the race for the business of the class received that would be different.

dress and you will know wherein

lies the patriot's duty. Colquitt

wide prohibitionist and ardently sions on the many subjects of Feasts, supported Cone Johnson in the ish Church, Baptism and the Consecralast race for Governor, was here tion of the Jewish Priests. yesterday before the Court of Criminal Appeals. He announced his efforts in the present campaign will be directed principally He has never supported Governor Colquitt, before, but says he, like many other prohibitionists in his section, believe he has been a good Governor and they will use every effort to re-elect him.-Austin Statesman.

Nordheim, has purchased the new, with any visitors in the city, are Center Point News of T. A. requested to be present. Buckner and taken charge of Texas press and Center Point is to be congratulated on his acquisition, Mr. Buckner has gone job printing business.

fine season in the ground for corn planting. It will also be of and stock men feel very much

in session at Del Rio. We hope that while getting rid of the illiterate purchasable voter they will put the literate vote-purchaser in | Quite a number of our sport-loving the same bag and drown both citizens attended the race meeting at kittens together!

#### THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of

860 Mabel Hollaway Cecilia Weynand " Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay 610 Meta Bippert, Pauline Vollmer, Pauline Mangold, Tarpley ..... 510 Meda Boehme, Riomedina.... Nora Rihn, Castroville .. Regina Mangold, Lacoste ...... 500 Annie Burgin, Yancey

SPECIAL NOTICE. After the next count of the votes no new entries will be permitted in the contest; that is, after that date nominations will be closed and no one else can compete for any THE latest political sensation of the prizes save those then in

#### Philathea Class Meeting. The Philathea class held its regular

King last Thursday afternoon.

The study period was opened by song

Rev. Darby conducted the lesson on COUNTY Judge O. H. Rodes of Leviticus, which proved exceedingly Rains County, who is a State- interesting, with a number of discus-Sacrifices, Offerings, Laws of the Jew-

Close attention was paid and every one present received some benefit from

such a fully expounded lesson. A beantiful solo rendered by Mrs. M. L. Darby and accompanied by Mrs. to re-electing Governor Colqui.t. G. C. Goff was greatly enjoyed. Also a number of piano selections by Mrs. V. P. King pleased the ears of the lis-

> A delightful course of nutice cream and cake was quite a relish for the palate and enjoyed by every one.

The class adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. C. Hickman on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. The lesson for next study will J. W. BLANTON, formerly of be Numbers. All members, old and

> Please bring your bibles, and any one not having the study book, "the bible

I take this means to notify my friends this month I will move my salesroom into the old courthouse building south for bread has compelled me to make more room and also have a larger and more modern bakery plant of which

for your kind patronage and hoping you all will continue same hereafter in

Respectfully, MATI RATH, Bakery and Confection e v.

Castroville Wednesday and Thursday.

#### Trespassing on Railroads.

The following editorial that appeared in the Fort Worth Record of February 6th offers food for reflection by the people of Texas.

A few days ago a citizen of Del Rio and his little boy were killed by a railroad train while they stood on a bridge looking at the water rushing over a dam below. They had been walking for pleasure and stopped on the bridge, which is not far from a curve. The noise of the rushing waters prevented them from hearing the train and the curve prevented the locomotive engineer from seeing them until it was too late. The incident recalls a statement by Hon. Brown F. Lee of San Angelo, recently published in the Texas press. Mr. Lee cites figures showing that 130 out of 279 persons killed by Texas railroad trains last year were trespassers, and that 49,113 trespassers were killed in the United States, being 76 per cent of all killed in the operation of railroad trains during a 10-year period. As he suggests, something ought to be done to stop the trespassing upon railroads. Human life is too valuable to be sacrificed by carelessness. Besides, there is an element of rank injustice in requiring a railway company to pay damages for injuries to persons who have no right to be upon its tracks.

The law wisely provides for the protection of railway employees and passengers by requiring elaborate and multiplied safety devices. It does so for the conservation of human life and for the preservation of the happiness of relatives and friends. It should, also devise some method for at least minimizing deaths and injuries to tres-

A railroad track should not be used as a footpath or a promenade.

Railroad corporations manage to keep livestock off their right of way by fences and stock guards, but these do not deter human trespassers who move at will upon any railroad track that lies in the direction of their journey.

Crossing railroads upon the public highways, which is necessary, causes many deaths and injuries which it is impossible to prevent. But trespassing beyond the highway ought to be prohibited by law with penalties sufficient to restrain the person of average intel-

Sound public policy in the protection of human life and simple justice to the railway corporations call for some legslative effort to arrest the decade harvest of 49,113 trespassers upon railway tracks. That number of persons represents a small city and several million dollars a year in productive energy, not to mention the homes sorrowed, he women widowed and the children

The houses of the undersigned firms will be closed all day next Thursday February 22nd in honor Washington's Birthday. The public is requested to take due notice of the same.

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eliminates distance, for the telephone bridges the miles to doctors and friends, and dispels the feeling of isolation and loneliness as nothing else can. Send to-day for booklet. The Southwestern Telegraph &



it. Mr. Blanton is one of the and its books", can buy same at the brightest newspaper men on the Armstrong Hotel. Notice. to Corpus Christi to engage in the and customers that after the 23rd of THE rain of last Monday put a of the depct as the increasing demand great benefit to the ranges, as it I will have everything in readiness at means early grass. Farmers the above date. I also wish to thank you one and all encouraged over the prospects. THE pure ballot convention is my new location.



### A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, Feb. 16, 1912

Next Thursday is Washington's birthday. The habit of telling the truth became firmly rooted in us when a boy. Consequently we never prevaricate, and when we again remind you that our store is stocked with Pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies, plus the best of everything in the drug line, you may set it down as a fact.

> Yours truly, W. H. WINDROW

## LOCAL 'N PERSONAL.

stit at Windrow's. Wkinds of nuts at Hutzler's monite our advertisers; it pays. Wkinds of nice fresh candy. F. A

a rour merchant for Piano contest

1 Rohrer was over from D'Hanis ov your fruits, candies, etc. at

adolph Haass was up from Biry mis Mofield came in Thursday from

J. W. Anderson went to San nio Sunday.

we your clothes cleaned and press-C. R. Hoover. Illie Poehler was a business caller

is office Monday. k Fusselman went to San Antonio

Brotze was over from D'Hanis

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ard that wormout rig and get a turnout at E. R. Leinweber's.

all on F. A. Heyen for good cigars thewing and smoking tobacco.

and Mrs. Adolph Haby were from Dunlay Saturday shopping. latt Rath, the city baker, was a s visitor to San Antonio Thurs-

H. Heyen, the flour drummer, here Monday on business for his

essrs. Joe Mehr and Joe Riff were own Monday from Bader Settle-

Le Devoe paint; costs less, covers and wears longest. Holloway

letyour plow ready. I am prepared

tive quick service, J. H. Meyers, Then it comes to a first class planter

get it in the Canton. Ask Holloake your wife happy with a Henny

My for a New Year present. E. R. ace your garden spot with poultry

ing. We have the kind you need. the measles situation has greatly

proved, but there is still considerable

\$35 piano in good condition will acrificed for \$100. Call at this

e for particulars. or Sale, A half block in the Moeur tion to Hondo for \$550.00 on easy

s. Hondo Land Co. for sale, a second hand sewing

ne, as good as new, for twelve lars. Apply at this office.

Henry Wernette was here Thursday be on in earnest next week.

Misses Josie Rembold and Emma stold, fancy sewing and fine dress aking, Lebold Home, Dunlay, Texas. ll or write, satisfaction guaranteed. Rhode Island Red chickens—best in s.S. W. (both cembs) eggs for thing, inspection invited. Mrs. m Heath, Phone 87, Hondo, Texas.

Wanted to exchange a few settings Rhode Island Red eggs for setting as or will buy for cash. Also to exange a two year old Collier mare for good Jersey cow. Phone No. 87 or Tom Heath. tf.

We are authorized to announce that Catholic ladies of Hondo will give inner on the first Tuesday of the ing term of district court. Parties rested are requested to take due the of the same.

for Sale, one of the most desirable ding sites in Hondo for \$425.00. A thy will be sold for \$25.00 cash and al monthly installments to suit the chaser at 8 per cent. Apply to her member of the Hondo Land Co.



## We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You Tell Others!

If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!

## HONDO LIVERY & FEED

McClaugherty & Horger.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. That guaranteed razor at Holloway

Ask your merchant for Piano contest

A fresh stock of candy always on

hand at Hutzler's. Get one of those walking Planters

from Holloway Bros. W. F. Miller was home from Lacoste

the first of the week. Martin McNutt spent a few days in

San Antonio last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungmann were

Castroville visitors Sunday. Mrs. H. H. Heyen and children were

out from San Antonio this week visit-

The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.

Miss Willie Boyd has returned to her home in Bryan after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Tom Holloway.



## These Fine

Ornaments

enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

W. A. Crown Hondo, - - Texas Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's. The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines. That guaranteed razor at Holloway

All kinds of candy at Hutzler's con-

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Fresh fruits of all kinds in season.

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contest tickets. Good Hatchets, Hammers and Saws

at Holloway Bros. The Henny Buggy has no superior.

E. R. Leinweber. Good Hatchets, Hammers and Saws at Holloway Bros.

For Rent-The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heven.

Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Get your trace chains, clevices and hames from Holloway Bros.

Repairs and parts for Stewart Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf. Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar-less than two cents a week. Call at this office and let us show you

how to get a business education cheap. Use Devoe paint; costs less, covers best and wears longest. Holloway

Just in, a large assortment of auto tires. Nearly all sizes. At C. R.

When it comes to a first class planter you get it in the Canton. Ask Hollo-Let Mechler & Co. do your plow

work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.

calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship. Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-

tives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them. We are closing out the remainder

of our stock of Fall aud Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co. Fritz Meyer, a former saloon man of

this place but now of San Antonio, was greeting friends in Hondo Thurs-

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for

For Sale, -150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator,

Castroville, Texas. We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early-please.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

McClaugherty & Horger.

Geo. Neuman was down from the dam Sunday. He reported a shortage of carpenters there on account of some of them having gene out on a strike.

The Herman Sons held their regular monthly meeting at the hall Sunday. Messrs, L. A. Mechler and Emil Weber were admitted as new members. After the regular business, refreshments were served.

Lost: One light red cow, 4 years old, branded R with circle over it, on right hip. \$5.00 reward upon delivery to me at Bader Settlement.

Jos. RIFF, Route No. 1, Dunlay, Texas.

Mr. John Mueller and family of Sar Antonio spent several days at Pau Oefinger's. They left San Antonic Sunday morning in their automobil-(Chalmers 36) and returned Wednes day afternoon. They also visited the Medina dam.

FOR SALE, three choice lots sout east corner block, and a neat three room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one insidlot for \$1100. Either proposition is a

all went to singing at New Fountain. and votes. Help your friend to win.

See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

Get one of those walking Planters

from Holloway Bros. Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing

guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr. One Donkey and a year old colt for sale. Apply to A. G. WALKER.

The vehicle built for service-Henny Hacks and buggies. E. R. Leinweber. WANTED-All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Miss Laura Nev went to Boerne last Thursday where she will visit friends

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display

Fence your garden spot with poultry netting. We have the kind you need. Holloway Bros.

Romanus Gross was here Monday

from Lacoste on business. He reports that little burg booming. Armin/Bendele was up from Black

Creek Saturday and while here paid our office a business call. P. Jungmann, E. R. Leinweber, X.

Wantz and M. A. Chancey made an auto trip to San Antonio Sunday. Notice,-Ten per cent off for cash on large dance hall at Verdina.

LEO. SCHROETER. Blacksmith. George Stevens was down from Bandera this week visiting his friend, J. E.

Callaham. He returned home Thurs-Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of

Charles E. Davis, the Southwestern Paper Co. drummer, was here Monday and sold this office another lot of job free from rain, at 50c per bale. Apply

dry goods and furnishings. Ask for

Prof. C. L. Kappner came down the first of the week from Mico and will Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald enjoy a few week's vacation among office or ring telephone 127. Hondo friends.

300 acres of land within 4 or 5 miles of tion in the western part of town. Hondo. Give lowest price. Address H. S. J., care of Anvil Herald.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson returned Sunday

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relatives for a while. Don't delay any longer about renewing your subscription but pay up now and cast your votes for some young lady in the piano contest. Note in the scale of votes published in the display advertisement how you can make your renewal count for the most votes.

The Hondo Basket Ball teams and number of friends of the players went to Uvalde Saturday last and played the Uvalde High School teams wo spirited games. The Hondo boys were again successful, taking the laurels from Uvalde by a score of 11 to 9. The Hondo girls were less fortun ate. They were outclassed by Uvalde's amazons and went cown in defeat to he tune of 2 to 12.

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CHAPTER III.

The Story and the Letters.

Imagine, if you please, the forest. primeval; yes, the murmuring pines and the hemiocks of the poem as well, by the side of a rapidly rushing mountain torrent fed by the eternal snows of the lofty peaks of the great range. A level stretch of grassy land where a mountain brook joined the creek was dotted with clumps of pines and great boulders rolled down from the everlasting hills-half an acre of open clearing. On the opposite side of the brook the canon wall rose almost sheer for perhaps five hundred feet, ending in jagged, needle-edged pinnacies of rock, sharp, picturesque and beautiful. A thousand feet above ran the timber line, and four thousand feet above that the crest of the greatest peak in the main range.

The white tents of the little encampment which had gleamed so brightly in the clear air and radiant sunshine biorado, now stood dim and ghostlike in the red reflection of a huge campfire. It was the evening of the first day in the wilderness.

For two days since leaving the wagon, the Maitland party with its long train of burros heavily packed, its horsemen and the steady plodders on foot, had advanced into unexplored and almost inaccessible retreats of the mountains-into the primitive indeed! In this delightful spot they had pitched their tents and the permanent camp had been made. Wood was abundant, the water at hand was as cold as ice, as clear as crystal and as soft as milk. There was pasturage for the horses and burros on the other side of the mountain brook. The whole place was a little amphi- that matter. The hardest labor contheater which humanity occupied perhaps the first time since creation.

the tents, making the camp, building the fire, had used up the late remainder of the day which was theirs when they had arrived. Opporturity would come tomorrow to explore the country, to climb the range, to try the stream that tumbled down a succession of waterfalls to the right of the to instructing him in the gentle art camp and roared and rushed merrily of manipulating him over the rocky around its feet until, swelled by the mountain trail. volume of the brook, it lost itself in tree-clad depths far beneath. Tonight what languid, drawling, nasal voice, rest after labor, tomorrow play after "that there burro's like a ship wich

The evening meal was over. Enid scorn and contempt her father would have regarded the menu, how his gorge would have risen-hers, too, for that matter!-had it been placed before him on the old colonial mahogany of the dining-room in Philadelphia. But up there in the wilds she had eaten the course homely fare with the zer and relish of the most seasoned range

of the hills. Anxious to be of service, she had burned her hands and smoked her hair and scorched her face by asurping the functions of the young ranchman who had been brought along as cook, and had actually fried the bacon herself! Inagine a goddess with a frying pan! The black thick coffee and the condensed milk, drunk from the granite ware cup, had a more delicious aroma and a more delightful taste than the finest Mocha and Java in the daintiest porcelain of France. Optimum condimentum. The girl was frankly ravenously hungry, the air, the altitude, the exertion, the excitement made her able to eat anything and enjoy it.

She was gloriously beautiful, too; even her brief experience in the west had brought back the missing roses to her cheek, and had banished the bistre circles from beneath her eyes. Robert Maitland, lazily reclining and led two others, and therefore was propped up against a boulder, his feet to the fire, smoking an old pipe that would have given his brother the horrors, looked with approving com-



She Actually Fried the Bacon Herself.

placency upon her, confident and sat-

ing well. Nor was he the only one who looked at her that way. Marion and Emma, his two daughters, worshipped their handsome Philadelphia cousin and they sat one on either side of her on the great log lying between the tents and the fire. Even Bob Junior condescended to give her approving glances. The whole camp was at her feet. Mrs. Maitland had been greatly taken by her young niece. Kirkby made no secret of his devotion, Arthur Bradshaw and Henry Philips, each a "tenderfoot" of the extremist character, friends of business connections in the east, who were spending their vacation with Maitland, shared in the general devotion; to say nothing of George the cook and Pete, the packer and horse wrangler.

Philips, who was an old acquaintance of Enid's, had tried his luck with her back east and had sense enough to accept as final his failure. Bradshaw was a solemn young man without that keen sense of humor which was characteristic of the west. The others were suitably dressed for adventure, for Bradshaw's idea of an appropriate costume was distinguished chiefly by long green felt puttees which swathed his huge calves and excited curious inquiry and ribald comment from the surprised denizens of each mountain hamlet through which they had passed, to all of which Bradshaw remained serenely oblivious. The young man, who does enter especially into this tale, was a vestryman of the church in his home in the suburbs of Philadelphia. His piety had been put to a severe strain in the

That day everybody had to work on the trail-everybody wanted to for sisted in the driving of the burros. Unfortunately there was no good and Unpacking the burros, setting up trained leader among them through an unavoidable mistake, and the campers had great difficulty in keeping the burros on the trail. To Arthur Bradshaw had been aliotted the most obstinate, cross-grained and determined of the unruly band, and old Kirkby and George paid particular attention

"Wall," said Kirkby with his some-I often seed 'em w'en I was a kid down east afore I come out to God's councould not help think with what try. Nature has pervided 'em with a kind of a hellum. I remember if you wanted the boat to go to the right you shoved the bellum over to the left. Sta'boad an' port was the terms as I recollects 'em. It's jest the same with burros, you takes 'em by the tiller, that's by the tail, git a good tight twist on it an' ef you want him to head to the right, slew his stern sheets around to the left, an' you got to be keerful you don't git no kick back wich ef it lands on you is worse 'n the ree-coil of a mule."

Arthur faithfully followed directions, narrowly escaping the outraged brute's small but sharp pointed heels on occasion. His efforts not being productive of much success, finally in his despair he resorted to brute strength; he would pick the little animal up bodily, pack and all-he was a man of powerful physique-and swing him around until his head pointed in the right direction; then with a prayer that the burro would keep it there for a few rods anyway, he would set him down and start him all over again. The process oft repeated became monotonous after awhile. Arthur was a slow thinking man, deliberate in action; he stood it as long as he possibly could. Kirkby, who roce one horse

exempt from burro driving, observed him with great interest. He and Bradshaw had strayed way behind the rest of the party.

At last Arthur's resistance, patience and plety, strained to the breaking point, gave way suddenly. Primitive instincts rose to the surface and overwhelmed him like a flood. He deliberately sat down on a fallen tree by the side of a trail, the burro halting obediently, turned and faced him with hanging head, apparently conscious that he merited the disapprobation that was being heaped upon him, for from the desperate tenderfoot there burst forth so amazing, so fluent, so comprehensive a torrent of assorted profanity, that even the old past master in objuration was astonished and bewildered. Where did Bradshaw, mild and inoffensive, get it? His proficiency would have appalled his rector and amazed his fellow vestrymen. Not the Jackdaw of Rheims himself was so cursed as that little burro. Kirkby sat on his horse in fits of silent laughter until the tears ran down his cheek, the only outward and visible expression of his

Arthur only stopped when he had thoroughly emptied himself, possibly of an accumulation of years of repres-

"Wall," said Kirkby, "you sure do isfied that his prescription was work- overmatch any one I ever heard w'en

it comes to cursin'; w'y, you could gimme cards an' spades an' beat me, an' I was thought to have some gift that-a-way in the old days."

"I didn't begin to exhaust myself," answered Bradshaw, shortly, "and what I did say didn't equal the situation. I'm going home."

"I wouldn't do that," urged the old man. "Here, you take the horses an' I'll tackle the burro.'

"Gladly," said Arthur. "I would rather ride an elephant and drive a herd of them than waste another minute on this infernal little mule."

The story was too good to keep, and around the camp fire that night Kirkby drawled it forth. There was a freedom and easiness of intercourse in the camp, which was natural enough. Cook, teamster, driver, host, guest, men, women, children, and I had almost said burros, stood on the same level. They all ate and lived together. The higher up the mountain range you go, the deeper into the wilderness you plunge, the further away from the conventional you draw, the more homogeneous becomes society and the less obvious are the irrational and unscientific distinctions of the lowlands. The guinea stamp fades and the man and the woman are pure gold or base metal inherently and not by any artificial standard.

George, the cattle man, who cooked, and Pete, the horse wrangler, who assisted Kirkby in looking after the stock, enjoyed the episode uproariously, and would fain have had the exact language repeated to them, but here Robert Maitland demurred, much to Arthur's relief, for he was thoroughly humiliated by the whole performance. It was very pleasant lounging

around the camp fire and one good story easily led to another.

"It was in these very mountains," said Robert Maitland, at last, when his turn came, "that there happened one of the strangest and most terrible adventures that I ever heard of. I have pretty much forgotten the lay of the land, but I think it wasn't very far from here that there is one of the most stupendous canons through the range; nobody ever goes there; I don't suppose anybody has ever been there since. It must have been at least five years ago that it all happened."

"It was four years an' nine months exactly, Bob," drawled old Kirkby, who well knew what was coming.

"Yes, I dare say you are right. I was up at Evergreen at the time looking after timber interests, when a



"It Was in These Very Mountains," Said Robert Maitland.

mule came wandering into the camp, saddle and pack still on his back."

"I knowed that there mule," said Kirkby, "I'd sold it to a feller named Newbold, that had come out yere an' married Louise Rosser, old man Rosser's daughter, an' him dead, an' bein' an' orphan an' this feller bein' a fine young man from the east, not a bit of a tenderfoot nuther, a minin' engineer he called hisself."

"Well, I happened to be there, too, you remember," continued Maitland, "and they made up a party to go and hunt up the man, thinking something might have happened."

"You see," explained Kirkby, "we was all mighty fond of Louise Rosser, the hull camp was actin' like a father to her at the time, so long 's she hadn't nobody else; we was all at the weddin', too, some six months afore

The gal married him on her own hook, of course nobody makin' her, but somehow she didn't seem none too happy, although Newbold, who was a perfect gent, treated her white as far as we knowed."

The old man stopped again and resumed his pipe. "Kirkby, you tell the story," said

"Not me," said Kirkby. "I have seen men shot afore for takin' words out 'n other men's mouths an' I ain't never done that yit."

"You always were one of the most silent men I ever saw," laughed George, "Why, that day Pete yere got shot accidental an' had his whole breast tore out w'en we was lumbering over on Black mountain, all you said was, 'Wash him off, put some axle grease on him an' tie him up.'

"That's so," answered Pete, "an' there must have been somethin' powerful soothin' in that axle grease, for here I am safe an' sound to this day." "It takes an old man," assented

Kirkby, "to know when to keep his mouth shet. I learned it at the muzzle of a gun."

"I never knew before," laughed Maitland, "how still a man you can be. Well, to resume the story, having nothing to do I went out with the posse the sheriff gathered up-"

"Him not thinkin' there had been any foul play," ejaculated the old man. "No, certainly not."

"Well, what happened, Uncle Bob?" inquired Enid.

"Just you wait," said young Bob, who had heard the story. "This is an awful good story, Cousin Enid." "I can't wait much longer," returned the girl. "Please go on."

"Two days after we left the camp, we came across an awful figure, ragged, blood stained, wasted to a keleton, starved-"

"I have seed men in extreme cases afore," interposed Kirkby, "but never none like him."

"Nor I," continued Maitland. "Was it Newbold?" asked Enid. "Yes."

"And what had happened to him?" "He and his wife had been prospecting in these very mountains; she had fallen over a cliff and broken herself so terribly that Newbold had to shoot

"What!" exclaimed Bradshaw, "You don't mean that he actually killed

"That's what he done," answered old Kirkby.

"Poor man," murmured Enid. "But why?" asked Philips.

"They were five days away from a settlement, there wasn't a human being within a hundred and fifty miles of them, not even an Indian," continued Maitland. "She was so frightfully broken and mangled that he couldn't carry her away.

"But why couldn't he leave her and go for help?" asked Bradshaw.

"The wolves, the bears, or the vultures would have got her. These woods and mountains were full of them then and there are some of them left now I guess."

The two little girls crept closer to their big cousin, each casting anxious glances beyond the fire light.

"Oh, you're all right, little gals," said Kirkby reassuringly, wouldn't come nigh us while this fire is burnin' an' they 've been pretty well hunted out I guess; 'sides there's men yere who'd like nothin' better'n drawin' a bead on a big b'ar."

"And so," continued Maitland, "when she begged him to shoot her, to put her out of her misery, he did so and then he started back to the settlement to tell his story and stumbled on us looking after him."

"What happened then?"

"I went back to the camp," said Maitland. "We loaded Newbold on a mule and took him with us; he was so crazy he didn't know what was happening; he went over the shooting again and again in his delirium. It was awful."

"Did he die?"

"I don't think so," was the answer, but really I know nothing further about him. There were some good women in that camp; we put him in their hands and I left shortly afterwards.

"I kin tell the rest," said old Kirk-"Knowin' more about the mountains than most people hereabouts I led the men that didn't go back with Bob an' Newbold to the place w'ere he said his woman fell, an' there we found her, her body leastways." "But the wolves?" queried the girl.

"He'd drug her into a kind of a holler and piled rocks over her. He'd gone down into the canon, wich was something frightful, an' then climbed up to w'ere she'd lodged. We had plenty of rope, havin' brought it along a purpose, an' we let ourselves down to the shelf where she was a lyin'. We wrapped her body up in blankets an' roped it an' finally drug her up on the old Injun trail, leastways I suppose it was made afore there was any Injuns, an' brought her back to Evergreen camp, wich the only thing about it that was green was the swing doors on the saloon. We got a parson out from Denver an' give her a Christian

"Is that all?" asked Enid as the old man paused again." "Nope."

"Oh, the man?" exclaimed the woman with quick intuition.

"He recovered his senses so they told us, an' we'en we got back he'd gone."

"Where?" was the instant question. Old Kirkby stretched out his hands.

"Don't ax me," he said, "he'd jest gone. I ain't never seed or heerd of him sence. Poor little Louise Rosser, she did have a hard time."

"Yes," said Enid, "but I think the man had a harder time than she. He loved her?"

"It looked like it," answered Kirkby. "If you had seen him, his remorse,

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his anguish, his horror," said Maitland, "you wouldn't have had any doubt about it. But It is getting late. In the mountains everybody gets up at daybreak. Your sleeping bags are in the tents, ladies; time to go to

As the party broke up, old Kirkby rose slowly to his feet; he looked meaningly toward the young woman, upon whom the spell of the tragedy still lingered, he nodded toward the young brook, and then repeated his speaking glance at her. His meaning was patent, although no one else had seen the covert invitation.

"Come Kirkby," said the girl in quick response, "you shall be my escort. I want a drink before I turn in. No, never mind," she said, as Bradshaw and Philips both volunteered. "not this time."

The old frontiersman and the young girl strolled off together. They stopped by the brink of the rushing torrent a few yards away. The noise that it made drowned the low tones of their voices and kept the others, busy preparing to retire, from hearing what

"That ain't quite all the story, Miss Enid," said the old trapper meaningly. "There was another man."

What!" exclaimed the girl. "Oh, there wasn't nothin' wrong



"Read the Letters," He Said.

with Louise Rosser, wich she was Louise Newbold, but there was another man; I suspected it alore, that's why she was sad. W'en we found her body I knowed it.'

"I don't understand." "These'll explain," said Kirkby. He drew out from his rough hunting coat a package of soiled letters; they were carefully enclosed in an oil skin and tied with a faded ribbon. "You see," he continued, holding them in his hand yet carefully concealing them from the people at the fire. "Wen she fell off the cliff-somehow the mule lost his footin', nobody never knowed how, leastways the mule was dead an' couldn't tell-she struck on a spur or shelf about a hundred feet below the brink; evidently she was carryin' the letters in her dress. Her bosom was frightfully tore open an' the letters was lyin' there. Newbold didn't see 'em, because he went down into the canon an' came up to the shelf, or butte head, w'ere the body was lyin', but we dropped down. I was the first man down an' I got 'em. Nobody else seein' me, an' there ain't no human eyes, not even my wife's, that's ever looked on them letters, except mine and now yourn."

"You are going to give them to

"I am," said Kirkby. "But why?"

"I want you to know the hull story."

"But why, again?" "I rather guess them letters'll tell,"

answered the old man evasively, "an" I like you, and I don't want to see you throwed away."

"What do you mean?" asked the girl curiously, thrilling to the solemnity of the moment, the seriousness, the kind affection of the old frontiersman, the weird scene, the fire light, the tents gleaming ghostlike, the black wall of the canon and the tops of the mountain range broadening out beneath the stars in the clear sky where they twinkled above her head, the strange and terrible story, and now the letters in her hand, which somehow seemed to be imbued with human feeling. Kirkby patted her on the shoulder. "Read the letters," he said; "they'll tell the story. Good night."

Continued next week.

#### Why Hesitate? An Offer That Involves no Money Rist if You Accept It

We are so positive our remedy wi completely relieve constipation, p matter how chronic it may be, that w offer to furnish it free of all cost if

Constipation is commonly caused b weakness of the nerves and muscles the large intestine. To expect a cui you must therefore tone up an strengthen those organs and restor them to healthier activity.

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ILLITERATE PORTER DOES SOME MATHEMATICAL WONDERS.

Attended School Only Two Weeks and Can Scarcely Write His Name -- Does Intricate Sums "In His Head."

Tulsa, Okla.-In Frank Humphries, twenty-nine years old, an illiterate colored man, at the H., K. & T. railway frpot, Tulsa possesses perhaps the nost phenomenal mathematician in the country. Although he can barely write his name or read the simplest composition. Humphries solves the most perplexing problems in arithmetic with lightning rapidity and accu-

Humphries went to school but two weeks in his life. "I found out that know'd more about figgers than the teacher," says Frank "so I just quit."

Humphries was put to a test by several business men at the depot while waiting for their train. "What is the cube of 357,911?" asked J. M. Hall, county school superintendent. Seventy-nine," answered Humphries instantly. "Multiply 1021/2 by 67%," was the next problem propounded to him, and after scratching his head for moment, Humphries smiled and answered, "6,944%." It took the questioner five minutes to figure with pencil and paper that the answer was

#### HIS SHINBONE NOW HIS SPINE

Remarkable Operation on John Alness, Made a Humpback by Spinal Disease.

Spokane, Wash.-Rather than go through life with a humpback, John Alness, twenty-five years old, who has softening of the spine, submitted to. one of the rarest operations known to surgery, and now lies in his cot with five inches of the shinbone grafted into his backbone. The operation is believed to be the third or fourth of its

Alness began to suffer with spinal trouble a year ago. He had the alternative of going through life as a humpback or taking the fighting chance offered by science.

An incision was made in the back and the bones were exposed. The surgeon then used a chisel and split four of the vertebrae. He then opened the left leg and split a strip from the patient's shin. It was covered with inches long, an inch wide, and half an inch thick. It was laid into the cavity and bound over with other muscular

The operation was successful, and Alness is recovering.

#### MURDERER GETS A REPRIEVE

Court Stenegrapher's Wife Burns His Notes of Trial and Delay Is the Result.

Denver, Colo.-When a tidy housewife threw into the fire what she thought was a bunch of waste paper. she unconsciously prolonged the life a man several weeks if she did not save it altogether.

The "waste paper" contained the stenographer's record of the testimony in the case of George King, convicted of murder in Ebert county last July. King and John Fields were accused of killing Peter Jackson, a ranchman. Both were convicted, King's sentence being that he die on the gallows while Fields was condemned to prison for

The stenographer had taken his notes home to transcribe them. He had left them on a table when the housewife saw them and burnt them, ignorant of what they were.

King's attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that there is no record of testimony sufficient to convict their client, as well as other grounds. The supreme court issued the usual stay of execution until it can pass upon the mo-

False Teeth \$3,000.

Seattle, Wash.-Lou Childs of Spokane, owner of the fast pacing mare Blanche, says that she is at once to be supplied with a set of false and gold-filled teeth, to cost \$3,000. The mare, who has won \$10,000 for her owner this season on western tracks. has been much troubled with toothache. The mare ran away on the North Yakima track, bumping into a fence when an attempt was made to stop her. This caused injuries to her teeth which made her suffer for several months.

Goose Hits Railroad Signal. Wellington, Kan,-Harvey Burket, Rock Island night agent here, took home a wild goose to his family this week, which he captured in a novel way. Just as Burket was going out to light the lanterns on his semaphore in the evening as a flock of wild geese, flying low because of the storm, and attracted by the city lights, passed over. As he looked up, one big goese collided with the arm of the semiphore and fell at his feet.

Egg-Eating Laurel Claimed. Sioux City, la.-This city claims the distinction of having the latest champion egg eater.

Sam Demibovitch drank forty raw eggs in seven minutes, just after a hearty breakfast, several days ago. He won \$2 for that achievement, and is now looking for a little stake on a promise to drink 100 eggs in one meat.

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which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble.

### **PERSONALS**

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Henry Stigler was down from Tarpley Dyesterday.

John Horger was a D'Hanis visitor Wednesday.

Dr. R. E. Rahm was over from D' Hanis yesterday.

F. G. Muennink was down from Mico the first of the week.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

Lake your real estate wants known

to us. Hondo Land Co. Albert Nutt was here yesterday

from Sabinal on business. F. G. Muennink and Fritz Martin were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.

A nice four room house in Hondo for sale. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

Still, most people had rather hear a man swear about it than cry about it. WANTED-1000 old horse shoe rasps, will pay 10c each for them. E. F.

Some folks can't make up their minds to do anything because they haven't

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

E. J. Schott was here yesterday to apply to the Commissioners Court for here. a permit to open a saloon at Cliff

Misses Alice and Ethel Crabtree and Corena Locke visited Misses Della and Agnes Sauter in D'Hanis Saturday.

For Sale-Lots for sale near depot apply to Mrs. Jacob Mangold, Locoste,

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and people. Louis and Roland Rothe returned Tuesday from an auto trip to Mr. Rothe's Kinney County ranch.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood has planted about a hundred new trees in Public Park, and will arrange for watering them during the summer. The ladies of this society are transforming this once neglected spot into a place of

Friends here of Phil. Loos, for many years a passenger conductor on the G. H. & S. A. Ry., were grieved to learn of his death at his home in San Antonio early Sunday morning. Mr. Loos was a friendly, big hearted specimen of the old time Westerner, and travelers over his old division will miss him sadly.

Mrs. Geo. W. Monkhouse received a telephone message yesterday from Waelder announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse, Thursday, February 15, 1912. The Anvil Herald extends congratulations to the happy family and indulges the hope that the young heir will grow up to be just like his papa.

Association which was to have been held yesterday was postponed until next Friday, February 23rd, at 3 o'. clock p m., when it will convene at the Methodist church. The annual election of officers will take place at that time, and a full attendance of the membership is urged.

A slow soaking rain fell here last Monday and Monday night. The precipitation was light, amounting to only 1.14 inches. It put a fine season in the ground, however, and will be of incalculable benefit to farmers and stock men as it will enable the farmer to plant early and means early grass on the ranges for the latter. Reports indicate that the rain was general all over this county and to an indefinite extent east. It extended westward, however, only a little beyond Sabinal, the country at Uvalde and westward from there being still dry.

A private letter from H. H. Rothe of this place, who recently graduated from the Veterinary Department of the Ohio State University, informs us that he is now located at Athens, Georgia, where he primarily has the supervision of the production of Hog Cholera Serum for the state of Georgia and, secondarily, occupies the chair of Instructor of Veterinary Science in the State College of Agriculture. The Anvil Heraid congratulates its young friend and his family upon this promotion and his opportunity for usefulness in his chosen profession; but chief of all, we congratulate the country upon the fact that the activities and talents of this young scientist are to be expended in the South, the land that is proud to claim his nativity.

A deal was closed Thursday whereby Dr. W. H. Smith and O. N. Inabnit purchased the interest of A. J. Willmann in the Willmann & Martin Drug and Jewelry Store. Dr. Smith has officed there during his practice in Honde and Mr. Inabnit has had charge of the prescription department since Mr Falkenberg's retirement from the business some months ago. Mr. Martin's interest are unaffected by the deal and the business will be conducted as heretofore. Mr. Willmann has no definite plans for the future but for the present will remain in Hondo and can be found as before at the drug store. He asks us to express his thanks to the public for the patronage it has accorded him and his firm in the past, and he wishes a continuation of the same to his successors.

#### New Fountain Notes. BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

The farmers are jubilant over a much needed rain that fell here Monday afternoon, which has put a fair season in the ground. Warmer weather is looked for, as corn planting time is about

Henry Wiemers, who has been burning pear for their cattle at Elstone, is at home again. He is being relieved by his brother, Louis.

Miss Annie Hunnam, teacher of the Vandenberg school, and her pupils tendered a pleasant surprise party to Ernest Mumme last Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing and merry-making for the little ones, and a good time is reported to have been

John Bohlen came over from Dunlay Saturday night and was the guest of his brother, Fritz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Breiten were also here from Dunlay Sunday and spent the day with their daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne and son, George, visited J. G. Karm and family

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Josie, of the Lower Hondo visited here Sunday.

John Hartmann and family of Verdina spent Sunday with home-folks

Charles Nietenhoefer and family spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at the Upper Hondo.

After a forlorn week amongst their domestic stock, for which he had been in Lacoste. For further information burning pear in the vicinity of Elstone, Louis Wiemers was glad to get back and spend Sunday amongst his home

The vaudeville show showed for two nights at Quihi last week and well pleased their visitors.

Julius Marquis and sister, Miss Lina, were here from Tarpley the first of the week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiegler.

Mrs. Henry Wernette of D'Hanis passed through our burg Sunday en route home from Sturm Hill where she had been visiting home folks. Messrs. Charles, Louis and Robert

Saathoff are having built at_Vandenberg a 36x64 dance hall by Carpenters T. McCall and son, Henry, and Gus

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger here Sunday.

Misses Annie Nietenhoefer of Quihi and Alwiena Wiemers of Thousand Acre are visiting here.

Several from here went to see the races at Castroville today. Feb. 14th.

#### Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners Court met here in regular session Monday, February 12th, We are requested to announce that Commissioners B. H. Brucks, August the meeting of the Ladies Cemetery Tschirhart, G. B. Grant and J. B. Ney, Judge H. E. Haass, Sheriff J. F. Bader and Clerk S. A. Jungman present.

From the proceedings, we condense the following:

The Medina Irrigation Co. was requested to open as soon as practicable a road below Mormon Camp to branch off by way of Gilliam ranch to intersect some Bandera county road as may be found practicable.

The proposition of Joe Finger to donate to the county a twenty-foot roadway for third-class road along Survey 942 was accepted and road ordered established.

Petition of Henry Batot, et al, for permission to erect telephone along Hondo-D'Hanis road was received and

Reports of Collector Joe Ney of Tax Collections for quarter ending Feb. 1, 1912, shows amounts as follows: County, \$25,126.53; and School funds, \$9,384.65 was received and approved.

The quarterly report of the County Treasurer for quarter ending Dec. 31st, was approved. The report shows cash on hand in the Treasury Feb. 13th as

General fund	\$2,227.62
Road fund	4,374.69
	131.42
Special fund	25,331.25
Total,	\$32,064.88

The assets are as follows:

43 Bridge bonds at \$500......\$21,500.00 Devine school bonds at \$500 4,000.00 5 Brown county bonds at \$1000 5,000.00 Cash on hand.....

Total, \$31, 124.03 The bonded indebtedness is as foi-

43 Bridge bonds .....\$21,500.00 The court appointed the election officers for the various school districts of the county to hold the election for school trustees for the various precincts and also a board of five county trustees on the 1st Saturday in April. A more complete report of this transaction will appear later, giving names of the yarious election officers.

The court is still in session as we go to press. Proceedings will be completed in our next issue.

#### Card of Thanks.

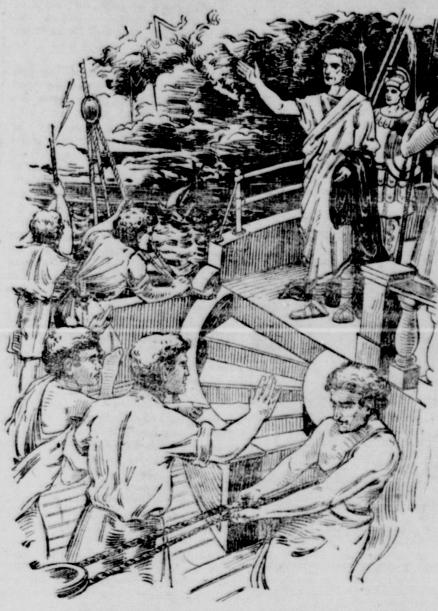
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and also the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. for their kind assistance in our heavy loss by fire.

Respectfully,

## Texas Needs Great Men

XXV. COURAGE

HEN Julius Caesar was crossing the sea with his army a storm arose, threatening to destroy the ships and badly frightened, the despairing sailors were in the act of returning to the harbor when Caesar stepped upon the deck and said, "Fear not, Caesar is with you." The ship of progresz meets many a stormy sea in Texas and sometimes those who man the boats are tempted to return to still waters, but "Fear not, the Commercial Secretaries are with you." Courage is the nurse of genius and Caesar was the greatest genius of any race Windrow's drug store for fifty cents or age. We need a genius to fire us with courage and inspire us and every member of the family can with faith in the Lone Star State.



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Let him who would weave his name in the fibre of his country step upon the forum of the nation and speak words that call forth courage in the hearts of men as the chisel of a sculptor brings forth a spirit from the rock; rise like a genius born to command and light the signal fires of progress on the hearthstone of the nation, and awaken the spirit of industrial enterprise and commercial adventure throughout the length and breadth of the land. Texas Needs Great Men.

## **PROGRAM**

For the Medina County Teachers' Local Institute to be Held at High School Building, D'Hanis, Texas, two days, beginning Friday Evening, March 1st, 1912

	Music The Teaching Value		of Agriculture	D'Hanis Local Talent	
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PROF. A. W. MYRES The Difficulty of the Farmer's Boy in Medina County. MR. JOSEPH LANGFELD

Music . . . . . D'Hanis Local Talent Why So Few Pupils Take Advantage of High School. . . . . . . PROF. F. C. CANNON

6. The D'Hanis High School and its Environments. . . . PROFS. T. C. HICKMAN AND H. S. ROLLER 7. Music . . . . . D'Hanis Local Talent

### SATURDAY MORNING

1. Managing the Bad Boy and Girl.

PROF. W. W. DOVER AND MISS MINNIE STEINBAUGH 2. Practical Child Study. . . . . . .

PROF. J. I. CALHOUN AND MRS. H. G. HENDERSON 3. The Study of Literature the Key to an Education.

. . . PROFS. H. S. ROLLER AND W. H. ADAMSON 4. (1) Relation of Parent and Teacher. PROF. W. L. SPRADLING

(b) Relation of Parent to School. . MRS. H. S. ROLLER (c) Relation of Trustee to Teacher and School. . .

. . . . . . . . . PROF. L. X. BARRON 5. Due Observance of all Legal Holidays-General Discussion by all Teachers.

Every teacher, trustee and all friends of the public schools of Medina County are heartily invited to attend the Institute, submit questions and take part in all discussions.

> Respectfully. W. N. SAATHOFF,

County Superintendent of Public Instruction

chosen those who could best interpret the program which they have arranged for 1911-12. The parts are filled as follows: Pearl Hughes, Soprano; Maude Cree, Mezzo-Soprano; Esther Canter, Alto; Bernice Clark, Contralto.

This program for next Saturday night at the Auditorium is made up of concert numbers and selections in costume from light operas, they were MR. AND MRS. J. S. KOCH. directed by Wilbur Starr, the noted ly- has been lost.

The Winona Ladies' Quartette. ceum baritone. One scene which they In grouping the ladies who are mem- use in Japanese costume, being an bers of the Winona Quartette, we have adaptation from "Mikado", another is a scene from "Babes in Toyland."

This, the third and last Lyceum attraction of the season, is expected to surpass any thing of the kind that ever appeared in Hondo. Get your seats now at Windrow's drug store.

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Our tank was almost emptied during the recent cold nights, which leaves the business part of town without adequate fire protection.

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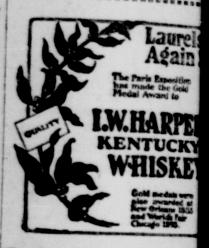
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